

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, BEXP, TW

SUBJECT: SALE OF INSTRUMENTATION RADAR SYSTEM TO ROC

REFS: A. TAIPEI 1863; B. TAIPEI 1335

1. WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE W.T. HIGGINS OF AIL VISITED EA/ROC APRIL 11 TO INFORM US OF HIS COMPANY'S INTEREST IN SALE OF INSTRUMENTATION RADAR SYSTEM TO ROC. HE SAID AIL REPRESENTATIVE IN TAIPEI WOULD MEET WITH GENERAL LIU OF CHUNG SHAN SCIENCE INSTITUTE APRIL 12 TO APPEAL APPARENT ROC DECISION TO PURCHASE JAPANESE EQUIPMENT. HIGGINS SAID HE EXPECTED LIU TO INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT AIL WAS STILL IN RUNNING FOR SALE.

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO RCA OR AIL IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO PROMOTE THIS SALE. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT KNOW PRECISELY WHAT CHUNG SHAN INSTITUTE WOULD USE EQUIPMENT FOR (AIL REPRESENTATIVE COULD SHED NO FURTHER LIGHT  
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ON THIS), WE ASSUME IT CONNECTED WITH MISSILE DEVELOPMENT, AND DO NOT WISH TO PERMIT AMERICAN EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN THIS EFFORT. KISSINGER

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